

Pinnacle project will proceed despite court ruling

Ashley Lawrence
Staff Writer

Pinnacle Aeropark is again slated to move ahead in Romulus, despite the setback from the Michigan Supreme Court this summer, according to Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano.

"The Pinnacle project is one of our economic priorities," said Ficano. "We are looking to put the infrastructure in within the next year. We are currently in talks with some developers and we are still looking to make Pinnacle a mixed use and research and development facility."

In a landmark decision, the Michigan Supreme Court recently overturned the 1981 Poletown decision, which gave Michigan governments the power to use eminent domain laws to take property for development projects without the consent of landowners.

At the heart of the case was Ed Hatchcock, a member of the Romulus Planning Commission and the owner of Gem Products, but for him the case has taken away more than it has given in return.

Hatchcock's business is located in Vining Road,

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Ed Hatchcock

wedged between Eureka and Pennsylvania roads. According to Hatchcock, more than 6 years ago, Wayne County officials came to him and offered to buy his land, but at a price less than the market value.

Wayne County attempted to acquire the land for the Pinnacle Aeropark project in Romulus and a small portion of Huron Township. The project would have created 30,000 jobs and generated \$350 million a year in taxes, according to Wayne County officials.

"When they first came in here looking to buy the land, some people thought it was a good deal and did it," he said. "But others of us decided that it wasn't worth it and said 'no' and that is when the problems began."

More than 200 landowners occupied the 1,300 acre site.

The county relied on the 1981 Poletown decision to condemn the property of the landowners that would not sell.

"In other words, if the county decided that they thought my land could be used in a better way, they had the right to come in and condemn it without my consent," said Hatchcock. "I am sorry, but I know better than that. There was no way I was going to let them come in and take my land away from me."

The 200 landowners in the area have since dwindled down to five holdouts, Hatchcock- the only business owner and four landowners with homes on their properties.

Although Hatchcock has no intention of selling his property to make room for the Pinnacle project, he does not object to it.

"I think a project like this would give a new face to the south side of the airport," said Hatchcock. "The face of this community is bleak and there is nothing grand here. When people land at the airport they don't see anything. I think that needs to change."

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Romulus Middle School and district officials recently received a visit from U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-Michigan), third from left, to talk to students about the democratic electoral process in Washington D.C. Among those who welcomed her were Superintendent of Schools Joel Carr, principal Mel Kimbrough, Board of Education President Chereyle Buckley, Director of Finance Bill Routhier and Director of Human Resources Ed Clark.

Students prepare for mock elections

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Staff Writer

As parents head off to the polls on Nov. 2 to cast their votes in the 2004 election, the students at Romulus Middle School will follow suit with a mock election.

"We are trying to give them real world experience," said principal Mel Kimbrough. "Having them take part in a mock election gives them the opportunity to see how the whole democratic process works."

The students were required to register to vote in the election. Like their parents, they must go to the correct precinct to cast their vote.

"The students are very interested in this election," said

Kimbrough. "They have very intelligent and well-thought out questions."

Students were able to ask Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-Michigan) those questions when she visited the school last week to discuss the democratic process.

"She is a senator, so we believed that she would be able to give the students a first hand look at the democratic process and how it works," said Kimbrough. "They all learned something by listening to Stabenow talk about the process on their level."

Romulus schools spokesperson Dick Kruse said that Stabenow made it easy for the students to understand her complicated job.

"Stabenow really did an excellent job of breaking down the electoral process for the students," said Kruse. "She spoke to the students at their level and encouraged them to get involved at the local level by helping place yard signs and passing out flyers for their preferred candidate."

The visit could not have come at a better time for the students with just a week to go until their mock election, said Kimbrough.

"By timing all of this right around the election, it allowed us to teach the students about the process and at the same time give them a chance to experience it first hand with our mock elections," said Kimbrough.

War of words rages over fate of state gambling

Meghan Chatham
Staff Writer

Citizens across the state will vote on what face gambling in Michigan will take in the future when they decide on Proposal 1 this Tuesday.

The proposal would amend the State Constitution to read, "The legislature may authorize lotteries and permit the sale of lottery tickets in the manner provided by law. No law enacted after January 1, 2004 that authorizes any form of gambling shall be effective, nor after January 1, 2004, shall any new state Lottery games utilizing table games or player operated mechanical or electronic devices be established without the approval of a majority of electors voting in a statewide general election and a

majority of electors voting in the township or city where the gambling will take place. This section shall not apply to gambling in up to three casinos in the City of Detroit or to Indian gaming."

That two-sentence alteration has pitted one form of the gambling industry against another, with citizens settled into the position of referee. Roger Martin, spokesperson for Let Voters Decide—Yes on Proposal 1, is upfront about who pays the bills. The group's funding is primarily provided by three of the casinos within the state.

Equally as candid is Kelly Rossman-McKinney, spokesperson for NO Casino Monopolies—Vote NO on Proposal 1. She said the group receives some funding

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Youth club finds new home

Scott Spielman
Editor

Club Triune has found a new home, after all.

The group, which seeks to offer alternative, Christian-based entertainment to youth will move into Westland next week at the Genesis Center for Performing Arts.

The building is located on Palmer Road, just east of Wayne Road, according to Don Keith, of J2 Ministries, one of the people behind the club.

The organization had been looking for a home since last summer, when they were forced

to move out of the Salvation Army center in Ann Arbor. They had their sites set on a location in downtown Plymouth, but that didn't work out, either, Keith said.

"It was kind of a bummer, but this all happened for a reason. The group fundraiser Renaissance Center was held inside the Renaissance Center. The fundraiser pulled in enough money to pay for renovations. Florist shop in Plymouth and

Senior Alliance requests additional municipal funding

Scott Spielman
Editor

With their immediate future guaranteed and a repayment plan approved, officials at The Senior Alliance (TSA) turned their attention to their most immediate goal last week: to repay \$550,000 owed to Wayne County.

Bob Brown, interim executive director at TSA, sent out a letter to officials of all 34 communities served by the alliance to request additional funding.

The letter went out with an invoice for funds to cover the local match requirements of the fiscal year 2005, as well as an additional assessment per community to cover the debt repayment plan, Brown said.

"This assessment, equal to the

local match, will be used solely for the purpose of debt reduction to the Wayne County Nutrition program," Brown wrote.

It essentially asks communities to double their yearly payment to the organization in an attempt to get it back on its feet.

The issue came to light recently, during a state audit of the organization's financial records, according to Brown. It showed that the group "declined to make payments to Wayne County" during the 2001-03 time frame for administering the Meals on Wheels program. Brown said it was an effort to maintain the level of services provided by the organization, despite dwindling funding.

The debt increased under the last director of the organization, Michael Simowski. Both he and

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Sue Hillebrand

the group's financial controller, Patrick Dexter, resigned last month.

The request was met with concern in some local municipalities, many of which are dealing with funding situations, on their own. Members of the Wayne City Council received and filed the letter at their regular meeting last week.

"I think we need some addition-

al information," said City Manager John Zech. He said staff would look at the request, and the repayment plan before they brought it back to the city council to approve or reject.

Members of the Northville Township Board of Trustees had a similar response last Thursday. The board unanimously approved the regular yearly expense to the alliance, but postponed any additional expenditures.

"I'd like to hear a little more," said Clerk Sue Hillebrand. "I'm a little leery of just handing over the money, just because they made a mistake."

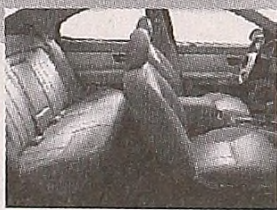
The Senior Alliance is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides services to senior citizens in Wayne County. Using donations and fees from

municipalities, they leverage additional federal and state funds in the form of grants that go back to organizations that benefit seniors. With a budget of \$10 million, the Senior Alliance provides critical, one-time services to seniors such as limited health care and nurse visits, in-home care, prescriptions and meals to each of the 34 communities in Wayne County. They also provide Meals on Wheels and other contracted services provided to Wayne County seniors.

Traci Sincock, parks and recreation director for Northville, said the communities received about \$20,000 in grant funds in exchange for their \$1,600 annual dues last year.

"We've received our funding for the year, already," she said. "I don't think this will impact those funds."

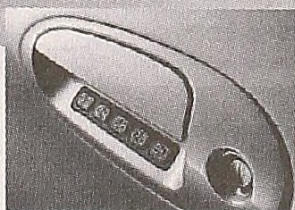
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Public Service Credit Union recently opened its newest branch location at Romulus High School in the school store. Public Service Credit Union CEO Dean Trudeau was present for the opening along with Board of Education President Chereyle Buckley, trustees Betty Lenossi and Thomas Kuderik and Superintendent Joel Carr.

Class credit

Credit union opens in high school store

Ashley Lawrence
Staff Writer

Romulus School District officials were on hand to welcome the opening of the new Public Service Credit Union branch at Romulus High School.

The new branch is located in the school store and will service accounts from both students and staff members.

Public Service CEO Dean Trudeau said he was impressed with the Romulus facilities during the grand opening ceremony last week.

"I am really impressed with the whole-hearted support we have received in order to open this branch," said Trudeau. "Bill Mucham, director of adult of community education, Principal Dan Hurst and technology teachers Julie Salerno

and Cynthia Thackaberry have all been instrumental in welcoming us to Romulus High School. We also appreciate the newly constructed branch office here in the school store."

Branch manager Rebecca

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I am really impressed with the whole-hearted support we have received in order to open this branch.

Jones also gave praise to the Romulus accounting and marketing classes.

"They have prepared their students to work in the branch office and have been able to interview and select an outstanding group to staff our new

facility," said Jones.

Hurst said he was happy to have the new branch located in the high school, because it would allow students to view the internal operations of a business.

"This will provide an opportunity to our business students to become familiar with the financial services industry and provide a vehicle to help all students develop the financial skills that they will need to be successful in the future.

Board of Education President Chereyle Buckley, trustees Betty Lenossi and Thomas Kuderik, Superintendent Joel Carr and Mayor Alan Lambert were also present at the opening.

Public Service also has a local office located at the corner of Ecorse and Merriman in Romulus.

Project

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Hatchcock said he believes that a project like this could

change the way Romulus is viewed throughout the state and the world, but that he is still a bit leery about whether the project will actually happen.

"We have been hearing this for the last 7 years," said Hatchcock.

"But we have seen no activity out here, no land movement at all. And as a member of the planning commission I would think that I would have heard something if they were planning to move ahead."

Youth

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solid footing there, but the event flopped, according to Keith. Developer Walt Menard has since purchased that building, so it was no longer available.

The Genesis Center was, however, as Keith said he learned that night.

Pastor Len Fisher, who heads up the center, told Keith he would love to support the idea at the center.

"We didn't have to put in a new bathroom, a café – all of that stuff," Keith said. "We spent a little time in prayer on it and decided it was the best thing for us."

Club Triune will open at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. It will provide

entertainment for youth, with a Christian basis. Keith said the club would be geared toward 18-35-year-olds, but not limited to them.

"Obviously we would welcome everyone who wanted to come in," he said.

The Renaissance Café will be open during the Club Triune nights. The regular Friday activities include Christian music, an internet café, video games – such as PlayStation and X-Box. Keith said he envisioned it as a place where young people could just relax and hang out.

"It's just something for the youth to do," he said. "We want to provide a safe alternative for people." There will be a cover charge, probably about \$5 or \$6, he said.

The building will also host

The Church of Rock, a non-denominational congregation that will meet at 6 p.m. on Saturday nights, according to Keith. Fisher will lead the service, but he said he wanted to get other speakers in, as well. He said the service would be informal, and geared toward those who had a hard time waking up for traditional Sunday morning services.

"We're going to create a community of believers," he said. "We're going to do a lot of different things."

Some of those include building a regular arts program at the facility and working with the youth departments in Wayne and Westland, he said. But those are further down the line.

"We want to make this a whole cultural hub," he said.

Gambling - Voters to decide

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from the education sector, but most of their funds are derived from the supporters with the most available funds—namely the horseracing and agricultural industries.

The proposed amendment would not eliminate gambling within the state, but would require approval by voters on both the local and state level before any "new state Lottery games utilizing table games or player operated mechanical devices" can be added. For Martin, this means that the expansion of casino-style games as well as slot machines, video lottery terminals, and other mechanical ways of gambling would be restricted unless approved of by voters. However, Gary Peters, commissioner of the Michigan Lottery, expressed concern that language of proposal was overly broad and could be interpreted by the courts to impact even the basic electronic ticket printer used by the lottery, since it will not work unless the player fills out a ticket.

It is this disagreement over legal definition that has placed the issue of school funding in the center of the debate. According to Greg Bird, director of communications for the state budget office, in the fiscal year that ended on Sept. 30, 2004, the budget for the state School Aid Fund was \$12.4 billion dollars. Of this, \$644 million, or slightly more than 5 percent of the total, was contributed by the state lottery.

In 2003, the lottery chipped in about 4.7 percent of the School Aid Fund. Since Jan. 1, 2004, when the amendment would retroactively go into effect, the state lottery has opened one new game, a drawing-based game called Fantasy 5.

For supporters, this eliminates the argument that the amendment would be detrimental to school funding.

"Proposal 1 does not affect a single existing lotto game," said Martin. "The lottery was never approved to do casino gambling." Therefore, he said, there should be no direct impact on the classroom.

However, Peters is not convinced.

"Our concern with Proposal 1

is the very broad language," he said. "It depends on how the courts interpret it." If the court determined the new law impacted the machine that prints the tickets, he said that there could be a major impact on sales and, as a result, the amount of money the Lottery contributes to the schools could be affected.

Eric Lupher, director of local affairs for the non-partisan Citizens Research Council of Michigan, said that reality may rest somewhere in the middle.

"It clearly wasn't meant to impact the lottery," he said. However, he added that the state has never previously required a referendum on any sort of state action.

The driving force behind the push for the amendment stems from state legislation that would allow racetrack owners to create "racinos," or off-track betting parlors.

"This is about horse-race-tracks about to open racinos next year without giving the people a chance to make the decision," said Martin. This expansion, as well as the possible creation of new casinos, without a vote of the people is the group's primary concern, he said.

However, opponents to the amendment question the motives of supporters.

"Voters are being led to believe that Proposal 1 will stop the expansion of gambling in Michigan," said Rossman-McKinney. "All it's going to do is protect those who have been expansionists for years."

Lupher said that the proposed amendment would mark the first time that provisions would be placed in the state Constitution to protect private businesses, and that while whether the move is positive or negative is subject to opinion, it is certainly unprecedented.

As stated in the proposed amendment, it would not apply to the three Detroit casinos or to the casinos run by Native Americans. Detroit is excluded because voters authorized the creation of the casinos in 1996. According to Lupher, the Native American casinos operate on tribal land through compacts with the state government that are not impacted by such changes.



Freedom Fund

More than 300 members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's (NAACP) Western Wayne County Branch converged at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Romulus to hear author, nutritionist and civil rights activist Dick Gregory, who gave the keynote address at the Freedom Fund banquet two weeks ago. Here, Gregory is shown with Pastors Thomas and Ana Higginbotham of Smith Chapel A.M.E. in Inkster.

OBITUARIES

LYONS, Charles William

Charles William Delano Lyons, 65, of Belleville, died Oct. 15.

Among his survivors are his wife of more than 13 years, Glenda J. (McDonald) Jones; children, Charles Lyons of Belleville, Barbara (Raymond) of Savannah, George, Tyrone (Dawn) Lyons of Wayne, Wesley (Kelly) Jones of San Antonio, TX, Arthur (Liz) Jones of Tempe, AZ, Chiffon (Robert) of Sun City West, AZ, Mary (Ahmed) of Dearborn, Junmare (Michael) Webster, of Ypsilanti, Natio Jones and Mario Jones, both of Belleville; sisters, Minnie L. Jackson, Georgie L. (Isaac) Branch, all of Memphis, TN and Loretta (Eddie) Whitelaw of Jackson, TN; his aunt, Inell Bowden of Detroit; several nieces and nephews; 12 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Lyons worked at Ford Motor Co. for more than 38 years.

Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Interment was at Metropolitan Memorial Gardens in Belleville.

TRUDELL, Sandra L.

Sandra L. Trudell, 63, of Romulus, died Oct. 22.

Among her survivors are her husband, James E. Trudell; children, Christopher Trudell and Michele (Ken) Salajan, all of Romulus; sisters, Joan (Andy) Scott of Davisburg, Patricia (John) Baker of Commerce Township; step-brothers, Denny, Arland and Marty; a step-sister, Cindy Bishop of Texas; "Dad"

Edward Egres of Commerce Township, and two grandchildren, Kyle and Cody.

Funeral services were at the Crane Funeral Home in Romulus with Dana Biemerick officiating.

Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

MORRELL, Virginia Mae

Virginia Mae Morrell, 86, a lifelong resident of Sumpter Township died Oct. 17.

Among her survivors are her son, Walt (Tammie) Morrell of Belleville; a sister, Margaret Ingles of Brownstown, TX; several nieces and nephews, and grandchildren, Joshua and Jessica Morrell of Belleville.

Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Beverly Marr officiating.

KIRCHNER, Nora Frances

Nora Frances Kirchner, 85, of Belleville, died Oct. 23.

Among her survivors are her son, Richard (Phyllis) Smith of Belleville, brothers Larry (Star) Ard and David (Patty) Ard; grandchildren, Sarah and James Smith and Carolyn (Bob) Borowski, and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kirchner was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Belleville, the September Days Senior Club and the Order of the Eastern Star.

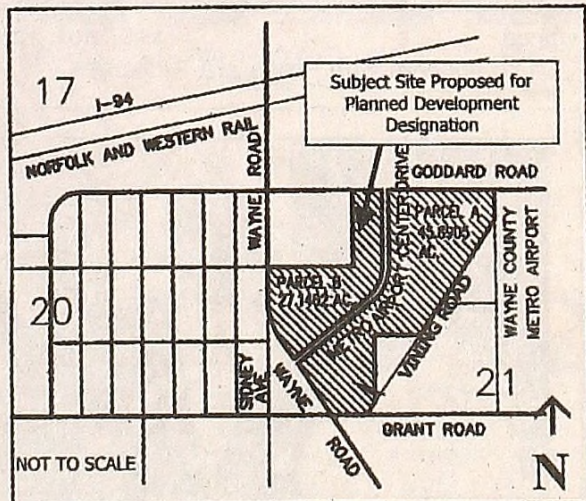
Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. John N. Grenfell III officiating.

Interment was at Hillside Cemetery.

CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED PLANNED DEVELOPMENT METRO AIRPORT CENTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (The City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 15, 2004, for the purpose of considering the proposed "Metro Airport Center" Planned Development Area. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

The public hearing will be held to consider a plan for "Metro Airport Center" a 74+-acre mixed office and industrial condominium development. The subject site is located between Goddard and Grant and between Wayne and Vining Roads. The current zoning of the property is as follows: Parcels 82-80-082-04-0001-000; 82-80-082-04-0002-000; 82-80-082-04-0003-000; 82-80-082-04-0004-000; 82-80-082-04-0005-000; 82-80-082-04-0006-000; 82-80-082-04-0007-000; 82-80-082-04-0008-000; 82-80-082-04-0009-000 are zoned M-1, Light Industrial District. Parcels 82-80-082-04-0010-000; 82-80-082-04-0011-000; 82-80-082-04-0012-000; 82-80-082-04-0013-000; 82-80-082-04-0014-000; 82-80-082-04-0015-000 are zoned M-2, General Industrial District. Parcels 82-80-082-04-0016-000 and 82-80-082-04-0017-000 are zoned O-1, Office District. The entire property is also within the Foreign Trade Zone. If the proposed development is approved the zoning designation of the subject property will be changed to "PDA, Planned Development Area." Copies of the application and conceptual site plan are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.



All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, November 15, 2004, and should be addressed to Cynthia I. Lyon, AICP, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC
City Clerk

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CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a General Election will be held in the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Tuesday, November 2, 2004, from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of voting on candidates for the following offices:

President and Vice President
Representative in Congress
State Representative
State Board of Education Vote 2
University of Michigan Regent Vote 2
Wayne State University Governor Vote 2
Prosecuting Attorney
Sheriff
County Clerk
County Treasurer
Register of Deeds
County Commissioner
Justice of the Supreme Court Vote 2
Judges of the Court of Appeals Vote 2
Judges of the Circuit Court Vote 21
Judges of the Circuit Court - Non-Incumbent Position Vote 1
Judges of the Circuit Court - Incumbent Position Vote 1
Judge of the Circuit Court - Incumbent Position - Vote 2
Judges of Probate Court - Vote 2
Judge of District Court -34th. District, Vote 1

and, the following proposals:

STATE PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL 04-1

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL OF ANY FORM OF GAMBLING AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND CERTAIN NEW STATE LOTTERY GAMES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Require voter approval of any form of gambling authorized by law after January 1, 2004.
- Require voter approval of any new state lottery games utilizing "table games" or "player operated mechanical or electronic devices" introduced after January 1, 2004.
- Provide that when voter approval is required, both statewide voter approval and voter approval in the city or township where gambling will take place must be obtained.
- Specify that the voter approval requirement does not apply to Indian tribal gaming or gambling in up to three casinos located in City of Detroit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes
No

PROPOSAL 04-2

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFY WHAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AS A "MARRIAGE OR SIMILAR UNION" FOR ANY PURPOSE.

The proposal would amend the state constitution to provide that "the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose"

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes
No

Each person voting on the above must be:

- A citizen of the United States of America
- A registered Elector of the City of Romulus
- Eighteen (18) years of age or older.

The Polling Places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m., to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

1. Wick Elementary School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, MI
2. Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, MI
3. Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road, Romulus, MI
4. Merriman Elementary School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus, MI
5. Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI
6. Rudgate Community Building, 7040 Shawnee Dr., Romulus, MI
7. Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior Road, Romulus, MI
8. Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road, Romulus, MI
9. Fire Station #2, 7221 Middlebelt, Romulus, MI
10. Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, MI
11. Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Wick Road, Romulus, MI
12. Merriman Elementary School, 15303 Merriman road, Romulus, MI
13. Romulus city Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI
14. Wick Elementary School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, MI
15. Fire Station #2, 7221 Middlebelt Road, Romulus, MI
16. Halecreek Elementary School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, MI
17. Cory Elementary School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, MI
18. Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI

Public Notice is hereby given as provided for in Section 168.653 of the Michigan Election Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC
City Clerk

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Around the world in an afternoon

Students listen to music of the world

Last week, Guy Louis and his show *Chautauqua Express* charged through Belleville making a stop at Edgemont Elementary School. During the assembly, Louis took the children on a tour around the world with the help of his American Indian musical instruments.

The tour included a trip to Europe with the lute to Africa with the kora, balaphon and percussion to India with the sitar, tamboura and tabla drums and back to America with the electric guitar. The educational road show uses music as the window through which the different cultures may be viewed. All the children were given the opportunity to either play an instrument, dance, or sing as the journey from continent to continent took place.

Louis created the TV show in 1986 and named it after the Chataouquas, which were popular traveling shows at the turn of the century in America. They provided cultural, educational and entertaining programs to even the most isolated frontier towns. While the lesson at Edgemont was about cultural diversity, Louis also provides programs on American music, discovering your dreams, family fun, African-American musical influences, the environment and music appreciation for students.



Louis introduced the students to the European lute as the journey around the world took place.



Here students Jalen Cooper, Kevin Scott, Emily Verde, David Conn and Tymera Neal play the ceremonial African drum.



Louis demonstrates how the Native American drum works and sounds before the students get a whack at it themselves.



Louis, along with some of the students take part in an Indian parade while playing the Native American drum, the buffalo bone shaker and ceremonial shakers.

Phase I Bid Package

Phase I Bid Package drawings for site demolition, excavation, site utilities concrete foundations, masonry & structural steel will be available at J.S. Vig Construction on 10/29/04 for the new Romulus Senior Center Project. As you will note, only Phase I bid drawings have been issued for the project at this time. Drawings and specifications can also be reviewed at Dodge, CAM, and McGraw Hill buildings

Pursuant to Federal guidelines, all interest parties must comply with the **Davis-Bacon Act**, July 2, 1964 (Title 40 USC 276A), the **Equal Employment Opportunity Act**, September 28, 1965 No 11246, all United States Department of Labor Regulations and Standards Title 29,1, 3,5, and Title 18, USC, Section 874, known as "Anti-Kickback Act,; **Clean Air/Federal Water Pollution Control Act** and the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

Contractors must guarantee that not less than minimum salaries and wages as set forth in State Wage Decision #M1030081, Mod. 0(06-13-2003), in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project and that the Contractors must also ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin, in accordance with Executive Order 11246 Equal Employment Opportunity and Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity.

Proposals may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of receiving them.

Sealed proposals are due at the offices of J.S. Vig Construction Company not later than 11-12-04@ 2:00.

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Habitat for Humanity awards 2-year Mustang lease

"It's going to make me feel young again," said Plymouth Realtor Harry Ackley last week, looking at a shiny 2004 Mustang GT.

Ackley won a 2-year lease on the car, donated by the Jack Demmer Automotive Group, at a fundraiser for the Habitat for Humanity.

He said he purchased two of the \$50 tickets at the last minute, persuaded by a friend, Dean Jabara, a long-time supporter of the group.

The second annual fundraising gala took place on Oct. 2, according to Alice Dent, executive director for the Western Wayne County Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

Ackley said the car was "a lot different" than the vehicle he normally drives around town. He said he'll probably use the Mustang on a part-time basis, and store it

during the winter.

Jim Demmer, vice-president of Jack Demmer Ford, said he was happy to donate the car to the organization.

"I like it when a car like this goes to someone like me - with gray hair," he said. "It brings them back to their youth."

"We were happy to do it," he said of the donation.

The automotive group, located on Michigan Avenue in the City of Wayne, has long been a supporter of community activities, both in front of and behind the scenes. They also allow the Wayne Police Department to use vehicles for undercover police work, according to Police Chief Mike Sumeracki. They get a car virtually every week, he said, which helps keep department expenses down.

"We're certainly not in the position to buy our own fleet of cars," Sumeracki said. "It's an invaluable service."

Dent said the Habitat for Humanity will have a busy year this year and next year. They're currently trying to purchase some land in Van Buren and Canton townships. The organization hopes to construct more than 200 homes for needy families next year throughout the State of Michigan. She's

expecting president Jimmy Carter to visit and help kick off the program.

"He's announced that Michigan will be the host site in 2005," she said. "We hope to build 220 homes across the state next year."

The western Wayne County office of Habitat for Humanity is located on Starkweather Street in the City of Plymouth. To get involved or donate to the organization, call (734) 459-7744.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, November 9, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan 48111.

The Public Hearing relates to Parcel Number V125-83-085-01-0025-000 also known as 44305 Harmony Lane. The subject site is located within the Charter Township of Van Buren, R-1B (Single Family Residential) Zoning District.

The appellant, Dave Frankling, is requesting an administrative review of the building permit granted for construction of an attached garage at 44305 Harmony Lane, as provided under Section 19.07.1 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the above reference Public Hearing.

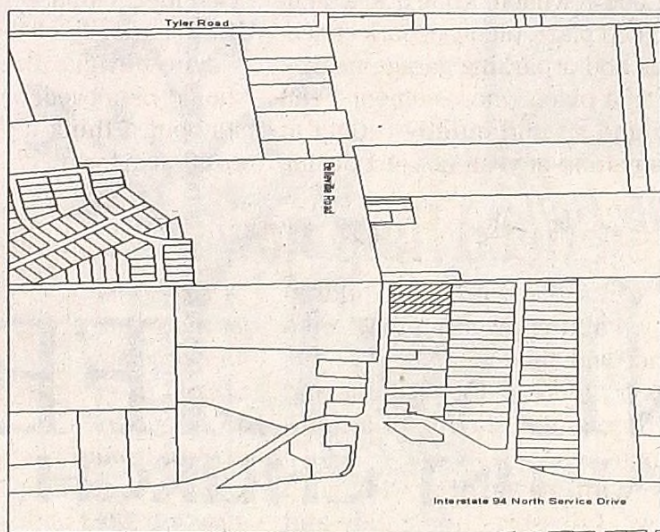
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

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A request to amend the Zoning Ordinance 6/2/92, by rezoning parcel numbers V-125-83-059-01-0021-000 known as lot 21, V-125-83-059-01-0022-000 known as lot 22 and V-125-83-059-01-0023-000 known as lot 23. This property is located on the east side of Belleville Road between Tyler Road and Interstate 94 North Service Drive. A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below.



The applicant is requesting to rezone from R-1C Single Family Residential to C-1 General Business. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00p.m., November 10, 2004, the hearing date.

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The Public Hearing relates to Parcel Number V125-83-142-99-0001-000 (10.52 acres) also known as 16355 Haggerty Road. The property is located on the east side of Haggerty Road between Riggs and Savage Roads.

The subject site is located within the Charter Township of Van Buren in the R-1B (Residential) Zoning District. The applicant, Kenneth E. Watson, is requesting a variance to the Township's Fence Ordinance, Section 4.30, to permit the construction of a 6 foot high, black ornamental steel fence in the front yard of his property for security purposes. The fence will be setback 12 feet from the front property line with evergreen trees planted on both sides to block the view of the fence.

The applicant is requesting a variance from:

SECTION 4.30 Fences, Walls and Other Protective Barriers of the ZONING ORDINANCE

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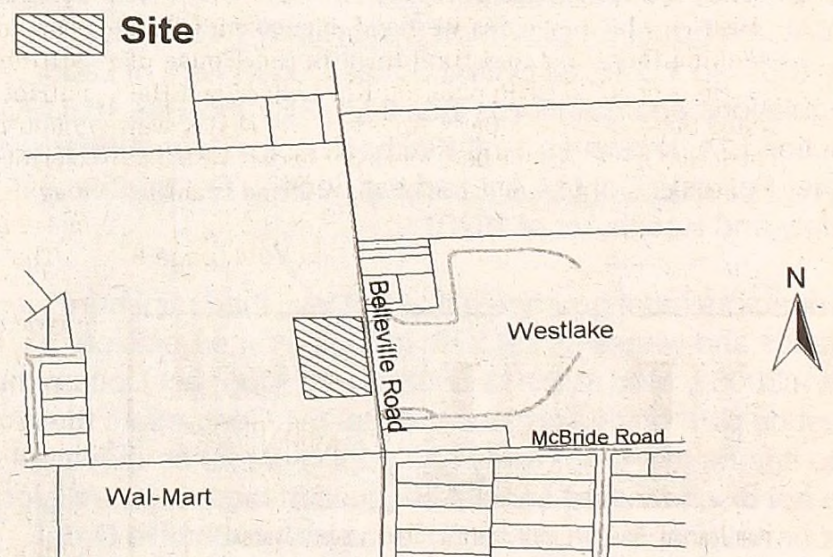
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The Public Hearing relates to the following described property:

This is a portion of parcel with the tax ID number V-125-83-061-99-0005-722. This property is located on the west side of Belleville Road within the Wal-mart Outlet. A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below.



The applicant is requesting special use approval. A special use permit approval is required for 24 hour per Section 13.03 (e) of the Zoning Ordinance. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00p.m., November 10, 2004, the hearing date.

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OPINION

Our endorsements

Our elected state and county officials will face an important task in the next 2 years: working with dwindling revenues, they must provide the same services while trying to jump start the economy.

It won't be an easy task, particularly at the county level, where budget issues are just as problematic as they are at the local and state level, and where communication is not always as good as it should be.

It's important to send the right people to office to tackle these issues.

Two political newcomers are seeking to fill the 10th District Wayne County Commission seat vacated by Lyn Bankes. They are **Laura Cox**, 40, and **David Garrett**, 42, both of Livonia. Cox is the clear choice here; she has a unique background that will prepare her for the role. A former U.S. Customs agent and a part-time police academy instructor, she said that public safety is high on her radar screen. She also wants to emphasize fiscal accountability as her district, which includes the two Northvilles and the two Plymouths, pays out far more in county taxes than they receive in services. She carries plenty of endorsements from elected officials in the district, most notably State Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton), who knows all too well the difficulties of being in a Republican minority on the heavily-Democratic commission.

Most likely, one of the closest races will be in the 11th Wayne County District, which includes Canton, Sumpter and Van Buren townships, along with the cities of Wayne and Belleville. That's where incumbent **John Sullivan**, of Wayne will square off against **Gerry Law**, a long-time Plymouth resident now living in Canton.

Both are experienced; Law has a long record in the state legislature, being term-limited out 4 years ago. He also served on the board of trustees in Plymouth Township and a brief term as supervisor. Sullivan is seeking his third term on the commission.

We think Sullivan deserves the nod over Law, however. He has represented the rural townships well during his 4 years on the commission. Most recently, he's secured major funds for communities like Belleville, where \$2 million will help preserve Belleville Lake, one of the jewels of western Wayne County and in Wayne, where \$500,000 will transform one of the busiest, most popular parks by adding two soccer fields. It's true that these funds come from a parks millage approved by voters, but these are projects that wouldn't have happened otherwise. We have to think that Sullivan's role as vice-chair of the commission helped make them happen.

We also think that Sullivan is more personable than Law, and will be able to work more cooperatively with the remainder of the commission. Therefore, he'll be able to get more accomplished.

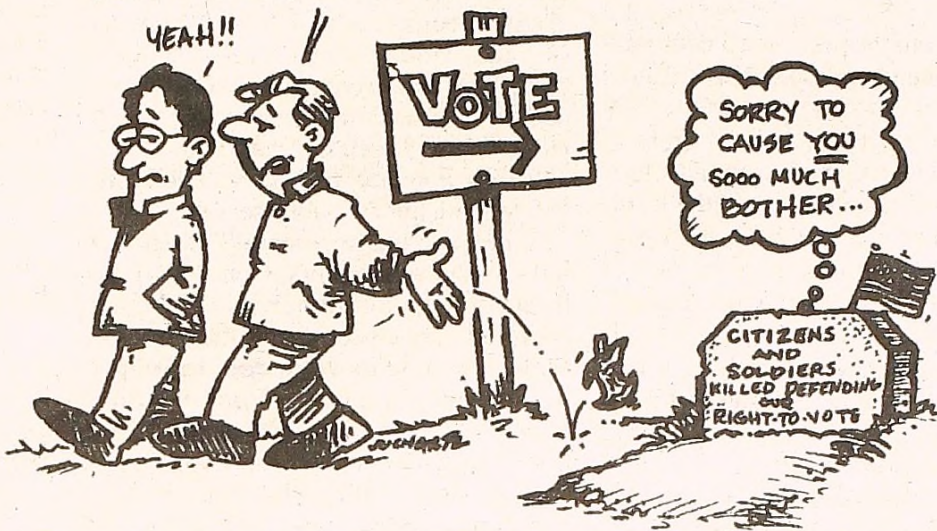
In the 12th Wayne County District, which includes Westland, Inkster and the rest of Livonia, **Kay Beard** deserves the vote over her opponent, **Bonnie Patrick** of Inkster. Beard has served the county well in her long tenure on the commission. She knows the county well, and the role the county commissioner plays in it. Even so, she's not always happy about the way her colleagues vote on some issues. She is concerned with public safety issues – this year, she voted against the budget for the first time in her career, in part because of the plan to reduce the staff in the Wayne County Sheriff's department.

At the state level, the choices are just as important, although the races themselves may seem pre-decided.

In the 18th District, which includes Westland, incumbent **Glenn Anderson** is seeking this third and final term in the House of Representatives. He is opposed by Republican **Kip Lipford** and **Hal Dunn** of the United State Taxpayer's party. Anderson will clearly win this race, but that doesn't mean he's the best person for his job. We'd like to see a stronger candidate run for office, after all, Westland is among

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Every day is Veterans' Day

I glanced at the agenda for the Wayne City Council meeting last week and thought: ah, it must be getting close to Veteran's Day.

It wasn't the date on the agenda that tipped me off, it was one of the items on it a request from veteran's groups to talk about the peace memorial, which is off Wayne Road between the two sides of Michigan Avenue.

For those not familiar with the city, this is an issue that comes up about three times a year. Once near Memorial Day, once near Veteran's Day and during city campaign seasons. Since it's too chilly for May and there are no city elections this year, Veteran's Day was the likely explanation.

Now, before I go any further, I want to point out that I have as deep a respect for veterans of armed services as anyone else, if not more so. I've talked with many veterans, some for stories for the paper, some just because, and I've never met a veteran that I didn't like. Really. The tasks they are called upon to perform are not always popular with everyone and they are never easy, and yet they take them on willingly. I consider myself a patriot with a true love of my country, and when I think of the sacrifices veterans make, often leaving family behind, it truly makes me humble.

That being said, I truly don't

understand what is so disgraceful about the Veteran's Peace Memorial in Wayne. And that's how it's often described, at least by the apparently small but vocal minority that petitions the council on the issue. It's true that it doesn't have the same visibility that it once did; the formerly vacant piece of land has been developed with a library, a parking garage and now, condominiums. Next, a small pocket park or plaza will be constructed nearby, on the corner of Wayne Road and Michigan Avenue.

They say they want it to be more visible, even moved to a place where it will be less crowded. Jim Netter, who is behind the effort, said he will even attempt to put it on the ballot next year.

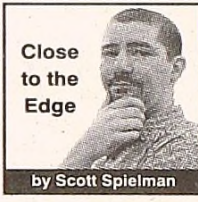
Let's face it. Moving the memorial is not exactly practical. There are few places – if any – in the city, where it would make a better fit. Perhaps you can only catch a glimpse of it while driving by on Michigan Avenue or Wayne Road, where you're probably traveling at least 40 miles an hour, but that's true for any type of memorial, anywhere, veteran's, historical or otherwise. Look at what this one has: a dedicated plaza, plenty of park benches and a parking garage nearby. It's a place where someone can come sit and quietly reflect at any time of year, not just during

ceremonies.

I think that's an important thing to consider. I don't just think about our veterans on the few federal holidays set aside for them. Particularly now, when their sacrifices are reported every day, we shouldn't just salute them or honor their memory only when the color guard is out and the bands are playing.

I don't believe the city has done anything to disgrace the memorial, or devalue the contributions veterans have made to our country. They have, even, made decisions to make the memorial more visible to passersby. When it was originally planned, the memorial would have been constructed further east, but city officials decided to move it closer to Wayne Road to increase its visibility. Somehow, you never hear about that, though.

If Netter wants to circulate his petitions next year, it's certainly his right to do so. The right to referendum is an important part of our democracy. I might even sign it, but not because I believe it's a good idea. I'm just curious to see if the majority of the people in Wayne believe the memorial should be moved, or if it should stay put. I think it's in the best position in town.



Close to the Edge

by Scott Spielman

Overweight children need help now

It disturbs me to hear about the growing obesity problem among children. Today, one out of every five children in our country is overweight and the number keeps getting bigger. That's bad news, not just because of the effect on kids' health today, but because overweight kids tend to become overweight adults with increased chances of heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes and the like. Here are some things you parents can try to help prevent their kids from becoming overweight:

- Don't insist that your child clean his or her plate all the time.

- Get active with your children by walking or going for a bike ride with them.
- Try to keep TV watching and video game playing to a minimum.
- Avoid rewarding kids with sweet desserts like candy and cookies.

It turns out that the best way to help your kids is to set a good example. This way, you develop healthy habits to benefit you, and your kids see a good role model for healthy living. Like a double play at the old ballpark, it's two for the price of one!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the

Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.



by Ernie Harwell

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the largest communities in the state. They deserve stronger representation in Lansing, whether the candidate is a Republican, Democrat or has some other party affiliation. Hopefully, 2 years from now when the seat opens up again, we'll see a stronger field of candidates.

In the 20th District, which represents a small portion of Canton, along with the two Plymouths, Northvilles and the City of Wayne, incumbent John Stewart is seeking a third term against political newcomer **Marc Corriveau** of Northville.

Stewart may have the experience, but we think Corriveau would make a better representative. He's intelligent, articulate, a practicing attorney and most of all - level-headed. He's got a clear grasp of the issues facing the economy. He said the top issues - the creation and retention of jobs, the funding of education and health care - are all related. The cost of health care is hurting the business community, which is hurting the economy, which is hurting the schools. We like the big picture approach to the problem.

Both candidates expressed a willingness to work in a bi-partisan manner to resolve issues, but we think Corriveau has a better chance to do that. His even temperament will ensure that he will get along better with his colleagues in the legislature, no matter which party they belong to. We have a hunch that he would be welcomed in the legislature by Republicans and Democrats, alike.

In the 21st District, **Phil LaJoy** of Canton will seek a second term against Belleville resident **Ralph Mayer**. LaJoy is the clear choice here. He has been impressive in his first term in the legislature, with four public acts to his credit. These were not fluffy issues, either. LaJoy has already accomplished some of what he's set out to do, including legislation that will give township officials a greater say in the speed limits on roads in their communities. He's solved other problems, too, clearing up a financial issue between the state and the Belleville Downtown Development Authority (DDA) that allowed the DDA to keep \$1.5 million to benefit the district. He's taken a proactive approach to consolidating government services, and although his plan to consolidate human resources departments throughout the state into one department was ultimately vetoed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm, we know he will continue to look at ways to cut government spending. We wish him Godspeed on that. LaJoy, above all others on the ballot, deserves the right to continue his work.

We'd like to point out, again, that these are not personal choices. Personal choices are made in the booths on Election Day. These are simply the people our editorial staff feels will best serve their respective districts. On the **Wayne County Commission**, we think they are **Laura Cox** for the 10th District, **John Sullivan** for the 11th District and **Kay Beard** for the 12th District.

In the state legislature, the best candidates are **Marc Corriveau** in the 20th District and **Phil LaJoy** in the 21st District.

The polls will open at 7 a.m. on Tuesday and close at 8 p.m. It will be a busy ballot, with many issues and candidates, so the lines may be long. The wait is worth it, though. Get out and vote on Tuesday.

Incumbent commissioner is praised

To the editor;

Please remember to re-elect our County Commissioner John Sullivan this Nov. 2. Commissioner Sullivan cares about his constituents. He is a true public servant. Unlike many elected officials that I have met, he does not have a big ego and he is a true down to earth, caring individual. I have seen first hand how he listens to people and truly cares about providing good, honest public service.

When my mother needed assistance with her medications, Commissioner Sullivan helped sign her up for the discount country prescription drug program. When my neighbor needed assistance with a county issue, Commissioner Sullivan helped him. Whenever I have had questions about anything, Commissioner Sullivan has been there to listen and assist me in any way he can. He has gone out of his way to bring far more roads, parks and public safety dollars into western Wayne County than we would have ever seen without him.

I know Commissioner Sullivan and his family. His wife, Sharon, is a local public school teacher. He is a terrific father who cares deeply about his three children, Kelly who is 16, Brendan who is 6 and Sean who will soon turn 4. He spends countless hours volunteering in the county and in our community. His caring, family oriented personality was recently recognized by Governor Granholm when she appointed him to serve on the State's Child Support Leadership Council to advise her on family and child support related issues. He is one of the most honest, hard working, sincere people that I have ever met. We can't afford to lose his outstanding representation. Please remember to re-elect Commissioner John Sullivan this November.

Mark Blackwell,
Wayne

Councilman supports incumbent commissioner

To the editor:

It is that time of year again.

Time to make some difficult decisions and some that should not be so difficult, about who to elect to represent us in government. One of the easiest decisions should be to re-elect John Sullivan as our Wayne County Commissioner. John has worked extremely hard as our commissioner over the past 6 years and has done everything possible to deserve our vote. He fought to reduce taxes and improve country services for the residents of western Wayne County. He has delivered more resources from the county for western Wayne County than ever before. He has become a well respected leader in the county and was unanimously elected by his colleagues on the commission to the position of vice-chairman.

John Sullivan is an honorable, hard working public servant. I know John and his family and they are exactly the type of people that everyone would like to have as a neighbor and a friend. John has worked to make prescription drugs more affordable for seniors. John has worked with the county sheriff and prosecutor to make our streets safer. In his leadership role on the commission he has helped to cut the country's legislative budget while at the same time providing improved research and analysis of county contracts.

Commissioner Sullivan realizes that most of us are experiencing difficult economic times right now. That is why he fought so hard to provide over \$4 million in parks and recreation grants to our communities and that is why when he learned that local churches and other non-profit organizations were being charged inspec-

Letters

tion fees by the county health department that they had never been charged before, he went to work to amend the county ordinance to see to it that these fees were permanently waived for all churches and non-profit organizations.

I have had the opportunity of working with John's opponent Gerry Law, when we were both state representatives. Having had the opportunity to work with both men, there is no doubt in my mind that John Sullivan is the better public servant and that he deserves to be re-elected to the county commission so he may continue his outstanding public service for the citizens of the 11th Commission District.

Tom Kelly,
Wayne City Councilman
Former State Representative

Resident has questions

To the editor;

My name is Ken Majetic and I live in the River Meadow Sub north of Geddes in the Van Buren School District.

I read the front-page article in the recent Canton Eagle regarding school district boundaries and concur 100 percent with what Mr. Dixon said in the article. I do not know the specifics, but it is my understanding that some years ago, representatives of our subdivision researched what Mr. Dixon is proposing and were basically informed that it would not happen.

My question is where does one draw the line? If the Huntington Place Subs are allowed to join the Plymouth-Canton School District, others will also want to follow.

Ken Majetic
Canton Township

Pastor thanks police officers

To the editor;

Recently, the 22nd annual Belleville-Romulus Crop Walk to feed the hungry was held. Over 300 participants gathered at the Community United Methodist Church in Romulus and walked 6.2 miles to Trinity Episcopal Church in Belleville.

Each walker gathered pledges and 25 percent of the money stays local, and three quarters goes to the rest of Michigan and throughout the world.

We had a great walk, and much of the credit goes to the Van Buren and Romulus police departments. They provided officers and traffic suggestions all along the 6-mile route. They encouraged us to follow safe habits, like staying far to the left and walking against the traffic.

Officers were stationed at all the major intersections. They were courteous, professional, and exceedingly kind.

We are very grateful to Ofc. Jim Miller of the Van Buren Police Department and Sgt. C. West of the Romulus Police Department for their coordination, sup-

port and guidance. They worked very hard to make sure both walkers and drivers were safe, careful and protected.

We are truly blessed to have such great public servants. Thanks Van Buren and Romulus police departments.

Father John Hagan
Trinity Episcopal Church

Incumbent judge is supported

To the editor;

It is with unbridled thought that I write to you about the honorable Judge Brian A. Oakley. I have known Judge Oakley for several years and have found him to be a selfless public servant dedicated to improving the communities served by the 34th District Court.

As a parent, longtime coach and Van Buren Board of Education member, I was upset to hear that a fellow school board member, Bob Coutts, was criticizing our court Juvenile Justice Program attendant with announcing his own candidacy, in an effort to smear the good name of the 34th District Court and Judge Oakley.

I have done some research about our Juvenile Justice Program, and discovered that the court is officially handling 200 cases at any given time. Probation officer Steve Williams checks on each of these youths at their school on a regular basis, with additional home visits and other visits as needed. Mr. Williams has handled over 750 juvenile cases since he joined the court in 2002.

In addition to the official court files, I have found out that the judges and staff at the court also assist the schools and concerned parents with "drop in" cases. These cases are not rare at all but very common.

As a school board member, I understand the importance of homework and with little effort have determined by doing my homework that the Juvenile Justice Program at the 34th District Court is not only a very effective program, but has the respect and admiration of the surrounding area police departments and school officials alike.

Furthermore, I am disappointed that Mr. Coutts now seeks another position when he's only fulfilled one quarter of his 4-year commitment to the children of the Van Buren Public Schools. A commitment is a promise, promises should not be broken. After a little more than a year on the school board and joining almost every community service group in the area in the last year or so, he broke his promise to our community's children. How can our community be better served by someone who doesn't do his homework and breaks promises?

Please join me in supporting Judge Oakley on Nov. 2.

Keith L. Johnston,
Van Buren Township

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Haunted Forest continues until Saturday in Van Buren Township

Van Buren Township wants all ghosts and goblins to visit the haunted forest at Van Buren Park.

See the crazy mixed-up Dr. Evil and his mad scientist's lab at the haunted forest open from 7:30-10:30 p.m. until this Saturday.

The forest is located at Van Buren Park off the South I-94 Service Drive between Belleville and Rawsonville Road. The cost is \$8 per person. Group rates are available in advance. It is not recommended for

small children.

For more information, check the fall recreation brochure online at www.vanburen-mi.org, or call the Van Buren Parks and Recreation Department at 734-699-8921.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 2004

In accordance with Michigan Election Law, Act 116 of 1954 Section 168.653 (a), notice is hereby given to the registered voters of the Charter Township of Van Buren that a General Election will be held TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004. Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST.

Polling place locations for Van Buren Township:

Precinct #1	Fire Station #1	130 4th St.
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Justices of Supreme Court Vote 2

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Judges of Probate Court Vote 2

Judge of District Court 34th District Vote 1

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STATE PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL 04-1

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL OF ANY FORM OF GAMBLING AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND CERTAIN NEW STATE LOTTERY GAMES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Require voter approval of any form of gambling authorized by law after January 1, 2004.
- Require voter approval of any new state lottery games utilizing "table games" or "player operated mechanical or electronic devices" introduced after January 1, 2004.
- Provide that when voter approval is required, both statewide voter approval and voter approval in the city or township where gambling will take place must be obtained.
- Specify that the voter approval requirement does not apply to Indian tribal gaming or gambling in up to three casinos located in the City of Detroit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES

NO

PROPOSAL 04-2

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFY WHAT CAN BE RECONGIZED AS A "MARRIAGE OR SIMLAR UNION" FOR ANY PURPOSE

The proposal would amend the state constitution to provide that "the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose."

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES

NO

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111, 734-699-8909. Deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the November 2, 2004 General Election is Saturday, October 30, 2004 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Township Clerk's Office.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Publish: October 28, 2004

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 19, 2004

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor King, Clerk Payne, Trustee Hart, Trustee Herman, Trustee Jahr and Trustee Rochowiak. Absent and excused: Treasurer Budd. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Deputy Public Safety Director Smolen, Lieutenant Brooks, Environmental Swallow, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of sixteen (16).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Payne moved, Hart seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

MINUTES: Jahr moved, Hart seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of October 4, 2004 as presented. Carried.

Rochowiak moved Payne seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of October 5, 2004 as presented. Carried.

Herman moved, Hart seconded to approve the Budget Preparation Meeting Minutes of October 4 & 5, as presented 2004. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Preceptor Gamma Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi International presented the Police Department with teddy bears and stuffed animals to give to children for comfort during a stressful event.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to adopt Resolution 2004-34 Belleville Business and Professional Women's Week, noting a correction in paragraph three of the Resolution "million" to "billion". Carried.

Payne moved, Rochowiak seconded to adopt Resolution 2004-35 supporting Michigan Senate Bill 1432 that would authorize local agencies to form a Watershed Alliance. Carried.

Herman moved, Payne seconded to accept the attorney's recommendation in case #03-337258-NO. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Hart moved, Jahr seconded to approve the October 19, 2004 voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor King ordered the September 2004 Budgetary and September 2004 Public Safety Reports received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: On Wednesday, November 17th the Belleville Professional Women will be hosting their annual Fashion Show at the Woodlands of Van Buren.

On Sunday, October 31st the Public Safety Department will hold a Halloween candy check from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. located in the multi-purpose room at the recreation side of the township hall.

The "Annual Trick or Treat" at the Township Hall will be held Thursday, October 28th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2004. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Absentee ballots are available and are currently being processed by the Clerk's Office. In addition, the Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, October 30, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The last day to vote absentee is Monday, November 1, 2004 until 4:00 p.m. an absentee ballot issued on this date cannot be taken out of the building; voters will be placed in conference room to vote their ballot. Contact the Clerk's Office at 699.8909 for additional information.

Absentee Ballots will not fit in the Public Safety Drop Box they need to be either mailed or dropped off at the Clerk's Office.

Township Administrative Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 11th in observance of **Veterans Day**.

The Regular Board Meeting of November 2, 2004 has been canceled due to the General Election.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): None.

CLOSED SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Herman seconded to adjourn at 7:52 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Township Supervisor

Publish: October 28, 2004

THE SCENE

Halloween Horror

'THE GRUDGE' offers plenty of spooky thrills

Reviewed By
Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

According to *The Grudge*, there's a Japanese belief that when someone dies in a powerful grip of rage, a curse is left behind. The curse is a stain that forever becomes a part of the place where the death occurred and it will kill everything it touches.

That's the way Detective Nakagawa (Ryo Ishibashi) explains the mysterious deaths and the supernatural goings on in a house in which Karen (Sarah Michelle Geller) was a caregiver.

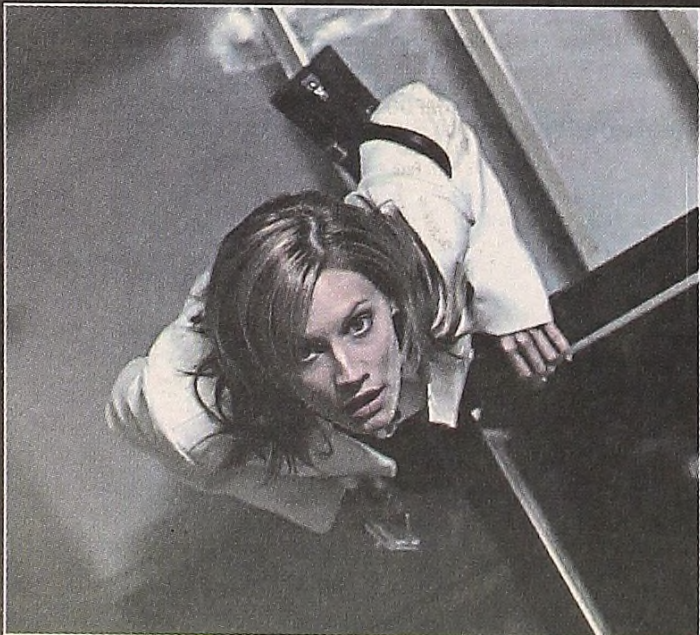
If moviegoers want something scary for Halloween weekend, here's a film for them. There's plenty to not like about *The Grudge* but there's far more to like, especially with Halloween around the corner.

The Grudge, a remake of a Japanese thriller much like *The Ring* a few years ago, will keep audiences jumping. Although *The Ring* has a much better storyline, better acting and a better ending, *The Grudge* is just plain creepier, scarier and bloodier. There were plenty of scenes, mostly in the beginning, that had me gripping the sticky-with-pop cup holder in anticipation and then jumping at the frightening revelations that hid around every corner, in every stairwell, behind every sliding door, in the attic and the hallway, etc. You get the point.

The imagery and effects are creepy, even ghastly, and the camera work is fascinating but the startle-effect is a bit overdone toward the end, which dispels the anticipation factor. Without that, I realized the story just didn't make sense and there were too many unnecessary scenes and too few needed scenes for explanatory purposes.

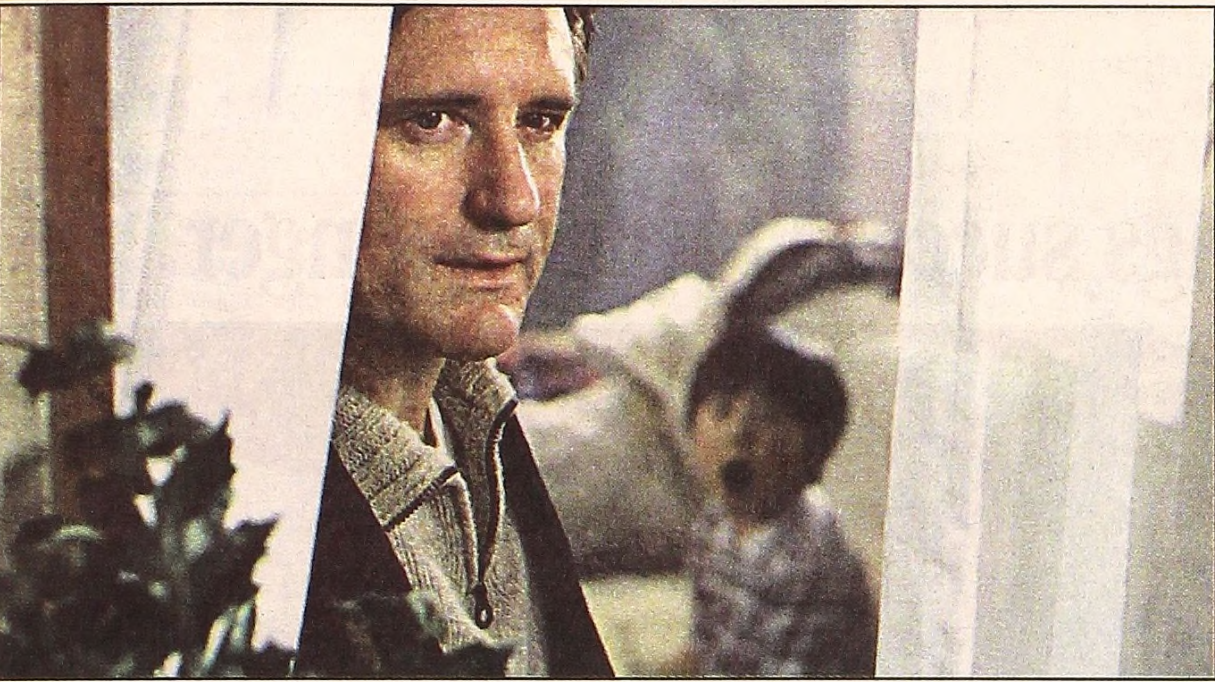
I'm not saying it was horrible, but after the first 45 minutes it appeared that the director simply wanted to see how many times he could make the audience jump while strapping the plot in the back seat.

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KaDee Strickland





Bill Pullman and Yuya Ozeki

Grudge - Thrills may be a bit overdone

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Detroit native Sam Raimi, who directed the recent *Spiderman* movies, adds credibility to the project as a producer. It's just too bad he didn't have more input on the screenplay and filming.

The story is nonlinear, which is a good thing because makes you have to pay attention through the entire film. Unfortunately, if you pay close attention you will notice the several faults and inaccuracies.

The story revolves around Karen, a foreign exchange student in Japan, who helps out at a homecare business. Her first assignment is to look after an elderly American lady who suffers from dementia. She received the job when the normal caretaker, Yoko, showed up missing—for good reason, mind you. The old lady dies

due to supernatural causes that Karen witnesses.

Strange things begin to happen to those that have entered the house. The truth about the "grudge" is slowly revealed—too slowly and not extensively enough—as everyone who has come in contact with the murderous supernatural curse dies and a new one is born, passed from victim to victim in an endless chain of terror.

Geller's performance is far from stellar—you'd think the casting director would have known after her performance in *I Know What You Did Last Summer* that she is far from a scream queen—but she is far better than everyone else in the film.

Beside the weak story, plot, acting (all overrated for horror flicks anyway), *The Grudge* will definitely be a treat, not a trick, for the Halloween weekend.

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THE SCENE

Southern comfort

Move to Nashville brings success for local singer

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Mix one part blues with one part pop, add a little rhythm and blues, top it off with a generous helping of southern rock, toss it in a blender powered by big guitars, beefy drums and rocket fuel, hit purée and watch the sparks fly. Garnish the smoothly-blended concoction with a dash of gospel and you get a fiery-red-clad Terry Lee Bolton.

The Michigan-grown singer, songwriter, drummer, guitarist and producer grew up in Taylor where he started to play music at an early age, moved to Canton Township in the mid 90s and now resides in the at the center of the universe for all things country and southern rock: Nashville, TN, where he's enjoying a growing solo career.

He has a new record, "American Man" due out early next year, which will be followed by two DVDs scheduled for later next year.

Bolton, who classifies his music as Motley Crew meets ZZ Top with a little southern rock thrown in, started rocking out when he was just 3 years old.

At that early age he said he constructed homemade drums that consisted of bottle caps sandwiched between two paper plates.

His father saw this and thought he might have a natural on his hands.

"I think my father realized that I was onto something and bought me my first cardboard drum set," he said. "I had that thing tore up in about two weeks. After that, he decided to buy me a full drum set. It was Christmas time and I had just turned 4."

In fourth grade, the drumming phenom decided not to march to the beat of his own drum anymore and wanted to join the seventh-grade junior high school band. It was something the school said he wouldn't be able to do at such a young age, but he tried out anyway. He ended up winning first chair by learning a complex drum rhythm that none of the seventh graders could master, he said.

By the age of 11 he continued in the school band and started writing on his own. His recognition as a drummer grew and 16 and 17-year-old high school kids started asking him to jam with their bands, he said. From there he played at high school parties and dances with a curfew of 11 pm.

"My parents gave me the curfew to keep me out of trouble," he said, "but I would get into trouble anyway because I never made it home by 11."

Whether or not he made it by curfew, his career continued to mature.

At 14, he formed a band called *Nija*, a name created from a mix



Former Canton Township resident Terry Lee Bolton is making a bold statement in the Nashville music scene with his flashy outfits and mix of southern rock, country and pop music. His new album, *American Man*, hits stores early next year while his previously released *Don't Let The Hat Fool Ya!* is currently available at Dearborn music in Canton (734) 981-7530.

of initials from the name of his father's sign company, Jan Signs Inc, located on Cogswell Road near Van Born in Wayne. The store, along with Jansco Records, a record label later created by Bolton and his father, were named after his mother, Janice, who succumbed to cancer about 10 years ago.

Nija's popularity took off. "We played every school dance at every school in the state," Bolton proclaimed. "We did a lot of *Kiss* covers; we were the number-one band on all the lists for every town."

Nija would also sell out the Trenton Theater on Biddle for two and three nights at 200-300 people a show, he said. But after high school he wanted a change.

So where do up-and-coming musicians go for inspiration? Bolton, while lounging in the comfort of the golden arches

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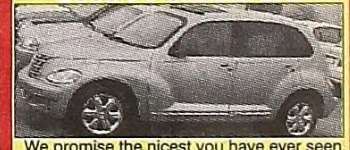
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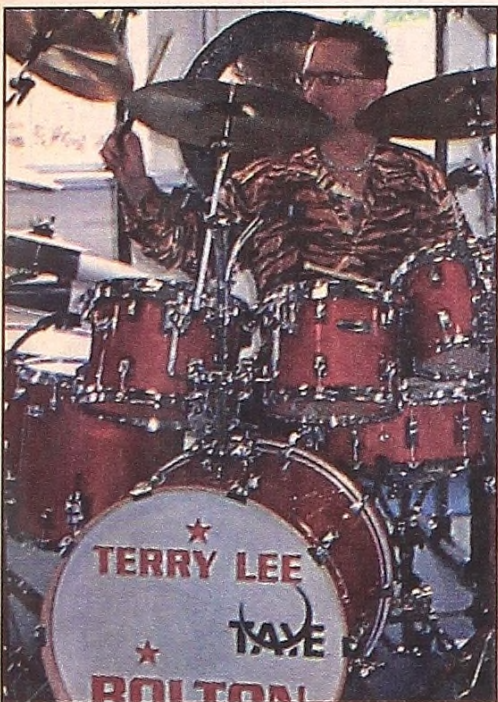
Singer - New CD due to be released soon

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a friend, decided the band name needed to change. He wanted something that rolled off the tongue and stayed in people's minds, he said. While looking at the trashcan in the McDonald's restaurant he decided on *Push*.

Bolton had full support from band mates and family members, especially his father, Jim, who was the manager for both bands.

"He didn't do the work for me," Bolton said. "He made it possible for me to do it. When I talk about the support my father



Terry Lee Bolton started playing the drums at age 3. *The Terry Lee Bolton Raw* instructional DVD is scheduled for release in Fall 2005 and will highlight his drumming skills and techniques.

has given me, I get a lump in my throat. He was a great businessman for me. You have to be able to make good decisions and he did."

The *Push* band quickly grew in popularity and in 1984 pushed out a four-song LP, *Push 'Til It Hurts*, on his Jansco label. *Push* also hit the road on a 300-date year tour in the U.S. and Canada where they opened for such rock legends as Joe Perry, Aldo Nova, Autograph and Ratt and played for no less than 800 people up to 10,000 per show, he said.

A year later, when the tour wound down, so did the band. Like a clichéd VH-1 *Behind the Music*, drug and alcohol problems dragged *Push* down.

"I tried to straighten the group out to do a new record but it didn't work out," Bolton said. "I don't think we would have lasted more than a couple of years the way we were going—we would have been burned out. So I decided to leave the band and work on my own career."

"It's one of those decisions you have to make in life but isn't too popular. Did it make me rich? No. Am I accomplishing everything that I want to? Yes."

After the breakup Bolton concentrated on writing but in order to be more involved in that process he felt he should learn to play the guitar.

And along the way he learned bass guitar, keyboards, harmonica and the mandolin. All in all he plays eight instruments, which include vocals and producing.

He took his mix of 'Detroit rock,' Motown and southern rock on a solo trip to local joints like TC's Music Emporium in Wayne, Center Stage in Canton and the

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FROM PAGE 13

Odyssey Lounge in Inkster: At the Odyssey Lounge he met his wife-to-be, Maria. It was love at first sight he said.

The two have been married for 10 years now and are going strong. She's more than a wife, roadie, photographer and filmographer for Bolton - she's a pillar of inspiration.

After they married in 1994 they moved into Holiday Estates in Canton where they turned a part of their mobile home into a home studio. There, he started to lay down tracks that eventually became his first solo effort, *Don't Let the Hat Fool Ya!*

He finished seven of the tracks in Canton before he started traveling back and forth to Nashville, which had more of a thriving music scene than Detroit had to offer.

He spent 2 years driving to Nashville once a month to play his shows, which he would promote himself from Canton. His first trip in 1997 was a success but a "baptism by fire," he said.

He met up with some other musicians that he shared stage time with at Betty Red's a "real nasty honky-tonk place." That first night he sold five CDs, which was enough to keep him coming back and eventually move there.

Life has been good ever since.

The former Detroit rocker has received more than 20 corporate endorsements including Fernandes Guitars, Rocktron Amps, Daisy Rock Guitars, Sabian Symbols, Tye Drums of Canada, Pintech Electronic Percussion, Unigrip Drum Sticks, Levy's Guitar Straps of Canada and more.

He also graced the October cover of *Guitar World* magazine with rock legend Jimmy Page.

American Man is due out in early 2005 followed by *Terry Lee Bolton Live in Nashville*, a live DVD, available next summer. He is currently putting the finishing touches on *Terry Lee Bolton Raw*, which is an instructional drum DVD for fall 2005 and he has already laid down five songs for a new album, *Suburban Picnic*, slated for a 2006 release. He's also started production on Maria Bolton's record, tenta-



Singer and songwriter Terry Lee Bolton has mastered several instruments during his career including drums, guitar, harmonica, keys and the mandolin. He has played shows all through the Metro Detroit area before his move to Nashville.

tively titled *So Many Ambitions, Not Enough Opportunities*.

Bolton is currently working with Texas Records to do a 4-week tour in Texas and the Detroit rock station WRIF 101.1 are pushing for a Push reunion tour. Bolton hasn't committed to either yet. He has also developed his website terryleebolton.com.

For a guy who likes things shaken rather than stirred he said he doesn't seem to be busy enough.

"I never would have thought that any of this would have been possible 5 years ago," he said. "It seems like an illusion."

Livin' must be the final ingredient in Bolton's recipe for success.



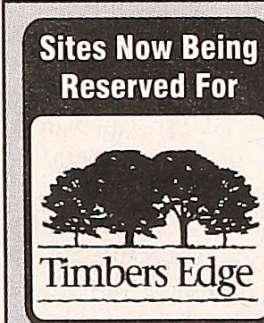
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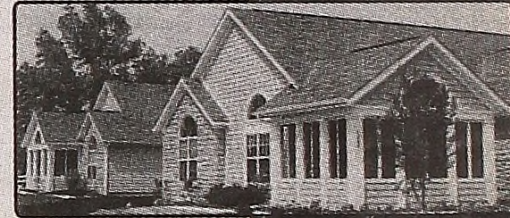
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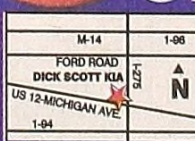
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SPORTS

Wayne defuses Rockets, 31-14, to win City Championship

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

If you keep working hard, good things are bound to happen.

That's what Wayne coach Craig Hnatuk has told his football players all year. And when the City Championship was on the line, the kids kept battling and walked away with a 31-14 victory over cross-city rivals the John Glenn Rockets.

"I'm proud as hell of my team," Hnatuk said. "They could have thrown in the towel weeks ago, but they came out and fought hard."

It was the first time since 1995 and only the fifth time in 25 years that Wayne has won the revered City Championship trophy.

The game didn't start in Wayne's favor, however.

The Rockets jumped to an early start when quarterback Vinnie DeLuca hit Nathan Beard for a 60-yard score. The extra point was

good and Glenn was on the board with a 7-0 lead.

Wayne countered when their quarterback Absalom Goode hit Dale Dahlberg for a 49-yard touchdown completion. The extra point failed and the Zebras trailed 7-6.

Glenn rocketed further ahead in the second quarter when Reece Cox scampered to the end zone. He fumbled the ball but Glenn recovered it for their second touchdown, which gave them a 14-6 lead.

Wayne was still in it as Justin Bowie dove into the end zone for a score. The Zebras tried for two but failed and still trailed 14-12.

In the final minute of the first half, John Glenn moved the ball in to the red zone and, on fourth-and-three, decided to go for it. They were penalized five yards on a procedural call and moved back to fourth-and-eight. Glenn Coach Todd DeLuca decided to forego the field goal and try for the touch-

down. Wayne came up big and defended the fade pass in the corner of the end zone to hold them.

The Zebras escaped to halftime only trailing 14-12.

"That was the difference in the game," Hnatuk said. "That's when the momentum switched to us."

The Zebras came out and played a physical second half, he said.

Goode gave the Zebras their first lead in the third quarter when he ran in a score from five yards out. His second touchdown, the only score of the third quarter, made it a 19-14 game.

Bowie cushioned the lead, 25-14, when he pounded in his second score of the night from five yards out in the fourth quarter. Later, on defense, he hit DeLuca hard and knocked him out of the game with a concussion. At that point, DeLuca had completed 14-of-21 passes for 257 yards. Beard ended with 185 of those yards.



John Glenn's two first-half touchdowns were good enough for a 14-12 lead but they couldn't hold on as Wayne rallied back to a 31-14 victory to capture the City Championship on Friday.

The backup stepped in and threw an interception caught by Steve Frost, who returned it 72 yards for the final Wayne tally, which made it a 31-14 City Championship victory.

Goode finished the night with 104 yards rushing on seven carries and was 7-for-13 for 111 yards in

the air. Bowie gained 38 yards on 12 carries and Dahlberg caught three passes for 74 yards. Doug Johnson also had an interception.

"It was a thing of beauty," Hnatuk said of the win. "I'm so proud of the guys. We plan on doing this an awful lot. We're going to turn this program around."

Canton Chiefs roll past Rocks, 42-14, ready for Tigers

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Canton proved that they were the best in show in the Western Lakes Activities Association as they went unbeaten (9-0) for the second consecutive season.

Friday night the Chiefs put the finishing touches on their perfect season when they raced to a 42-14 victory against cross-campus rivals the Salem Rocks.

"(Julian) Smith manhandled us. He's a great back," said Salem

Coach Bob Cummings. "We had some fumbles and turnovers that cost us."

Salem had four turnovers, two fumbles and two interceptions.

On Salem's first possession, Canton's linebacker Jeff Hudson knocked the ball from Salem quarterback Jeff Lake. Jeff Piper picked it up and ran 13 yards into the end zone. That was 20 seconds into the game. Canton missed the extra point, but led 6-0.

Salem countered with a 96-

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We wanted to put a long drive together to eat up the clock. And it worked.

Coach Bob Cummings

yard drive that ate up more than eight minutes off the clock. Lake capped it off with a one-yard

plunge into the end zone. Jon Pomorski's kick was good to give the Rocks a 7-6 lead. The drive was kept alive when tight end John Marsh caught a pass from Lake on third-and-eight and turned it into a 66-yard gain.

"That's something we've been working on," Cummings said. "We wanted to put a long drive together to eat up the clock. And it worked."

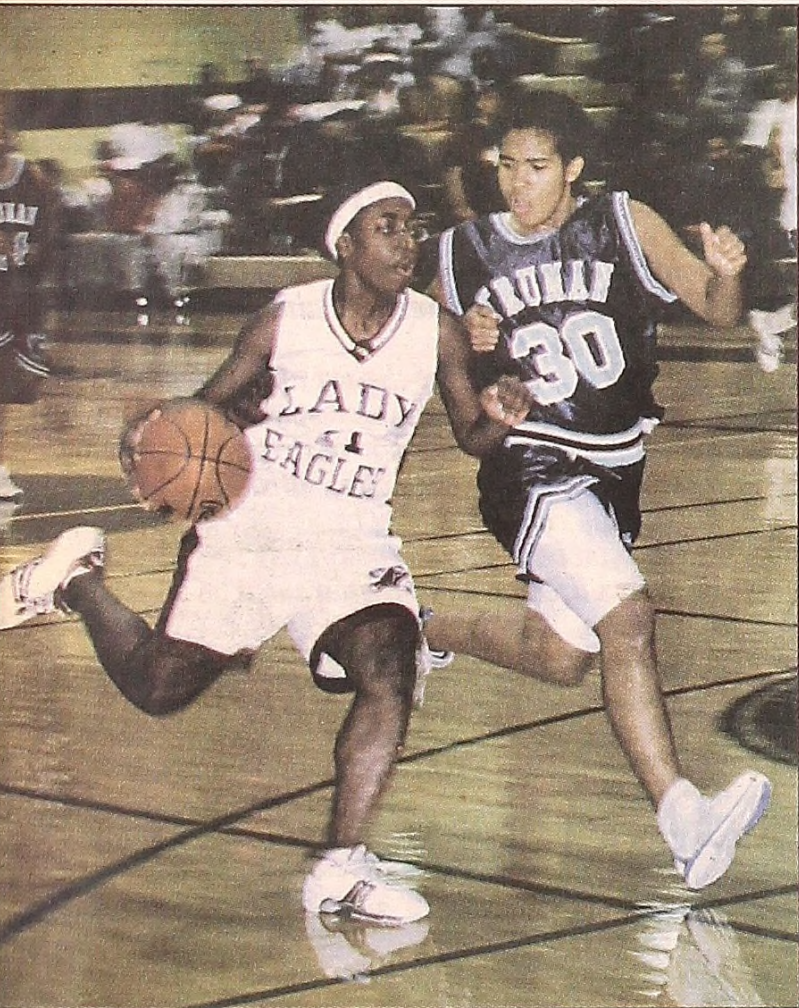
Salem's lead was short-lived, though. Canton broke the game wide open in the second quarter

with three unanswered scores.

Julian Smith scored the first from one yard out and then scampered in for the two-point conversion to make it a 14-7 game.

Chuck Schumacher busted through the middle for a 13-yard jaunt to the end zone and Collin O'Shaughnessy kicked the extra point, which extended Canton's lead to 21-7 with less than 4:00 left in the first half.

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Romulus' Candace Lawrence drives past Truman's Kristina Karle in the Eagle's 69-45 victory last Thursday.

Lady Eagles overcome Dearborn, 62-60

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Junior forward Landria Buckley had all the right moves last Tuesday to boost the Romulus Lady Eagles past Dearborn, 62-60, in overtime.

The 5-foot-6 all-state track star intercepted an inbound pass, outran everyone on the court – including her teammates – and, with determination in her eyes, stopped at the elbow and made the shot to win the game, 62-60, with 13 seconds left in overtime.

"I've never seen that kind of determination in her eyes before," said Romulus Coach Rhonda Henry. "I wish I could have caught that on film."

Buckley had to step up with the team's three senior stars on the bench. Point guard Paris Hawkins was out with a knee injury; forward Ashley Sibby and guard Janeice Armstrong had both fouled out. The bench picked it up in overtime to bring

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I think I'm the only coach that has won a game in overtime with the starters on the bench, not caring who gets the job done.

Coach Rhonda Henry

Romulus the victory.

"It was probably my most memorable game in 10 years of coaching," Henry said. "I think I'm the only coach that has won a game in overtime with the starters on the bench, not caring who gets the job done."

"Armstrong told the bench players: 'This is your time, now. This is what you've worked so hard for.'"

The team responded and fought their way back from a five-point deficit. With the score

tied at 57, Buckley made a steal and passed it up to freshman forward Jasmine Brown. Brown made the shot and was fouled. She hit from the line for a three-point play, which put the Eagles up, 60-57.

Then, moments before Buckley's game-winning basket, Dearborn's Chris Falzone hit for three, which knotted the game at 60.

"The team pulled through; 12 players won the game," Henry said. "It was a great experience. I don't think I'll ever be able to replicate it."

The win put Romulus at the top of the Mega White conference standings.

Armstrong led the Eagles with 16 points before she fouled out with a minute left in regulation.

Sibby added 15 with six rebounds and four steals before she fouled out 30 seconds into overtime. Buckley finished with

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Northville falls to Stevenson in double overtime

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Northville Mustangs met their match on the soccer field when they took on Livonia Stevenson last Thursday.

It took the Spartans two overtimes and seven penalty shots to beat out the top-ranked Mustangs, 3-2, in the district semifinals, where goalie Mick Hildebrandt made the winning penalty kick and the winning save for Stevenson.

Although the Mustangs were up 1-0 at the half with a goal from forward Mike Cornelius, Northville Coach Henry Klimes said Stevenson controlled most of the play in the opening half. He

said they were fortunate to be up 1-0 at the half.

Stevenson continued to dominate the field in the second half and knotted the score, 1-1. They took the lead, 2-1, shortly after that.

With eight minutes left in regulation, senior midfielder and Co-captain Phil Yutzy, in his first game back after recovering from an injury, tied the score back up, 2-2.

Klimes said the team had several opportunities from that point on, but couldn't capitalize. Stevenson also had an opportunity to put the game away in regulation but senior goalie Steve Besk made a great stop to force the overtime.

Both teams were shutout in

overtime which resulted in a shoot off. The first four shooters for both teams scored. Stevenson missed on the fifth, which left the game to the foot of forward Nick Kaldis but he also missed. Both sides scored with their sixth shooter, which brought up Hildebrandt for Stevenson. He knocked it past Besk to put the Spartans up. When everyone else was hesitant to step up for Northville, sophomore midfielder Alex Wood stepped up to the plate, but his shot was stopped by Hildebrandt to secure the 3-2 win for Livonia.

"Alex felt like it was his fault but we lose as a team," Klimes said. "He's a young player and will have a great future with Northville."

"It was a great learning experience for everyone. We had a great season. It just goes to show you that anything can happen in high school soccer."

It wasn't the first time that Stevenson had their number this season. Both of Northville's losses were against the Spartans.

"We wish Stevenson the best," Klimes said. "Now that we're out of it, we hope they can win it all. We have great respect for their team, coach and fans and I know they feel the same way about us. It's a great rivalry and it was all kept on the field."

Stevenson went on to defeat Novi, 1-0.

Northville outclassed Redford Union last Tuesday to earn the

right to face Stevenson in the semifinals. The Mustangs trounced Redford 9-0.

Senior scoring machine James Hannah scored two goals in the victory. Besk recorded the shutout in net.

The early ousting from the state tournament left the team in state of uncertainty. The Mustangs will lose nine seniors to graduation this year and Klimes said he may retire from coaching at Northville. He also said it was too early to make that kind of decision.

Regardless of his decision he said, "hopefully the younger guys know how to win and will keep winning."

Tia Lewis vaults Belleville Tigers past Monroe, 47-45

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Belleville Tiger Tia Lewis came up big against the mega Monroe Trojans when the two teams met in a league match up last Thursday.

She led the team with 18 points, but her big moment came with less than 20 seconds left to play and the score tied at 45. She stole an inbound pass against a girl that had five inches on her, and knocked the ball up to Danica Holmes. Holmes took it down the court and then threaded the ball

back to Lewis, who sank the shot with 11 seconds left on the clock, according to Belleville Coach Kevin Edwards. That was enough to put the game away, 47-45.

Before that, when Monroe was up 45-42, Lewis made a three-point play to knot the game with a minute left, Edwards said.

She also hit two of her four three-pointers in the first quarter to boost the team to a 14-13 lead after one period of play.

The scoring was kept to a minimum in the second frame. Monroe won the battle 6-5 and tied the score at 19 to end the half.

Belleville regained the lead in the third as they outscored the Trojans 15-12 to make it 34-31.

Monroe overtook the lead in the fourth, 45-42, but then it was Lewis to the rescue. She scored five points in the final minute to win the game.

It wasn't just Lewis who had a solid night, though.

Senior Erica Brewer, in her first game back from a knee injury, posted 11 points in the victory.

"It was nice to have her presence back," Edwards said. "She had great game. I just have to keep my eye on her to make sure she

doesn't hurt it more."

Before the injury, Brewer was averaging nearly 16 points a game.

Sophomore Taylor Manley scored eight but made the most impact spreading the ball around with 10 assists, Edwards said.

Cynthia McGoldrick was solid on the boards with 11 rebound. She put in two points for the team.

"The girls really played tough," Edwards said. "They're doing some great things, we just need to put it all together. The biggest difference is we're making shots. Before we would outshoot teams but lose the game because we

weren't scoring. Now, we're starting to make them. We're winning a lot of little battles; we just need to keep scoring."

The Tigers came off of a four-game slide to win three straight, including the Monroe game. They have to face two more tough teams, Inkster and Southgate, on the road before the regular season winds down.

The 7-7 Tigers just might be peeking at the right time.

"I hope the team is learning to win," Edwards said. "I really don't think this team has yet to reach its full potential."



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Belleville shuts out Romulus

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Romulus Eagles wrapped up their football season with a difficult loss to the Belleville Tigers Friday night.

The game was a tale of fumbles and bad snaps that Belleville took advantage of to charge to a 36-0 victory.

Isaac Kindell was the driving force behind Belleville's offense. He amassed more than 200 yards on the ground along with 3 touchdowns, according to Belleville Coach Bob LaPointe.

Kindell put the Tigers on the board in the first quarter with a 35-yard punt return and Corey Phillips' extra point was good. That put Belleville up 7-0.

Phillips made it a 10-0 game when he booted a 30-yard field goal in the second quarter. Kindell had runs of 75 and 20 yards for touchdowns, which put the Tigers up, 23-0.

Then Belleville recovered a fumble on Romulus' 5-yard line. Greg Rothen took advantage of the turnover and plunged in for a score that made it a 29-0 game at the end of the third quarter.

Romulus botched a punt snap on fourth down in their



Romulus quarterback John Sandefur attempts a pass against Belleville's defense, but The Tigers shut out the Eagles 36-0 on Friday. Belleville will face the Canton Chiefs tomorrow night in Canton.

own zone. Belleville recovered on the 3-yard line. Ali Allen darted into the end zone to put the game away, 36-0.

"We were hoping for a win," said LaPointe, "but we didn't expect this."

A big part of the victory was Belleville's ability to contain Romulus' ground attack of Mario Crawford and James Kendrick, according to Romulus Coach Wade Cook.

The loss wrapped up the season for the 3-6 Romulus Eagles. The leagues will change this

year, and Cook said that Romulus might get moved to the Mega Blue Division for next year.

"I thought we did a good job holding Belleville to only two first downs in the first half," Cook said. "I think the momentum was too much for the kids to adjust to. Belleville did a good job all around. They're tougher than a lot of people think."

Belleville, with the luck of the draw, will face Canton in the first round of playoffs tomorrow night.

Whalers lose 3 straight, fall to second place

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Plymouth Whalers suffered three strikes over the week-end. But should they be considered out?

They lost three straight road games to Peterborough, Kingston and Ottawa and fell from first place in the OHL West division. They are now one point behind cross-river rivals Windsor.

Most recently, Plymouth suffered a 4-1 loss to the Ottawa 67's on Sunday. Ottawa out-shot Plymouth, 32-20. It was Ottawa net-minder Danny Batochio that stopped 19-of-20 shots to earn the win. Ryan Nie blocked 29-of-32 shots for Plymouth.

Ottawa was on the board first with a score from Julian Talbot. Right winger Mark Mancari and defender Nick Van Herpt assisted on the opening goal. The Whalers were 0-for-4 on the powerplay in the first quarter.

Left winger Bryan Bickell made it a 2-0 game with help from Kyle Wharton and Brad Bonello at 17:31 in the second period. Plymouth countered with a John Mitchell goal at 17:53 to make it a 2-1 game. Mike Knight earned the assist on the play.

With about six and a half minutes left in the game, Jakub Petruzalek scored his seventh goal of the season to give Ottawa a 3-1 advantage. Lukas Kaspar

notched the lone assist. With less than 50 seconds on the clock, Talbot, from Derek Joslin and Peter Tsimikalis, scored his second of the game on an empty-netter, which locked the game away, 4-1.

Whalers 2, Frontenacs 4

The Kingston Frontenacs scored three goals in the third period to overcome the Whalers, 4-2.

This time Plymouth was on the board first with a goal from Mike Martinelli, his first goal of the season, at the 15:00 mark. Tim Sestito and Ryan McGinnis contributed on the goal.

Kingston evened it up with the only score in the second frame. Cory Emmerton put one by Nie with the help from Anthony Stewart and Michael Kolarz.

Plymouth regained the lead three minutes into the third period. Dan Collins knocked one past Dayne Davis to make it a 2-1 game. Sestito was credited with the lone assist.

The lead didn't last very long, though. Ryan Stephenson, from Tony Rizzi and Bobby Hughes, knotted the score, 2-2, at the 7:06 mark. Five minutes later Kingston took a 3-2 lead with a goal from Todd Griffith. Evan Kotsopoulos and Emmerton assisted on the go-ahead goal.

Nie was pulled to give

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Eagles

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10 points, six steals and nine rebounds, while senior forward Candace Lawrence added eight points. Brown also finished with eight points but made three steals, all in overtime.

Falzone finished with 21 points for Dearborn. Alice Batayeh added 15 while Kate Walega scored 12.

The game last Thursday wasn't quite as exciting; the Eagles flew past Taylor Truman, 69-45.

Armstrong knocked down 25 points for Romulus. Erika Wasson stepped in for the injured Hawkins and scored 13 points

with five rebounds, six steals and four assists. The rest of the scoring was spread out, Henry said.

"Everyone played and contributed," she said.

Hawkins was scheduled back in the lineup this week. Romulus took on Woodhaven on the road Tuesday and was at home last night against Trenton, due to a schedule change. Results for both games were unavailable at press time.

Next week, Romulus only has one game. They will face Edsel Ford at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. They will finish up the regular season the following week with a tough match up against Garden City at home and a rematch with Dearborn on the road.

Chiefs

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Smith picked off Lake's pass on the next possession and returned it to Salem's 42-yard line. Canton moved the ball to the 22-yard line where Smith ran in his second touchdown of the night. O'Shaughnessy's kick was good for a 28-7 half-time lead.

The break didn't slow Canton's momentum. On their first drive of the second half Chiefs' quarterback Shawn Little completed a 23-yard pass to Andy Rossow. The kick was good and made it a 35-7 game.

Smith earned his third score of the game when he outraced the entire Salem defense for a 71-yard touchdown run that put the score at 42-7.

Salem never gave up and scored with less than a minute remaining in the game. Lake threw a 6-yard strike to Joe Crist to make it a 42-14 finish.

Smith led the Canton ground attack

with 144 yards on 11 carries. Schumacher carried nine times for 97 yards and Little scrambled for 24 yards on three tries.

On defense, Hudson and Piper each recovered a fumble and Smith and David Neu had interceptions.

Lake finished with 78 rushing yards on 22 attempts for Salem. He was also 6-of-14 for 87 yards. He finished the season as Salem's leading rusher, with 1,335 yards. He's only the third player in school history to rush for more than a thousand yards in a season, according to Cummings. It was his last game as a Rock.

Cam Schambre earned 56 yards on 15 carries and Kevin Bradley finished with 38 yards on 10 carries. Bradley had an interception.

"I was proud of the team this year," Cummings said. "Especially of the seniors - they did a really great job."

Salem's season finished 3-6 compared to 1-8 last year.

Canton's season could be far from being over. They take on the Belleville Tigers in the first round of playoffs tomorrow night.

Whalers

FROM PAGE 17

Plymouth an extra shooter but Stewart, with assists from Justin Suda and Hughes, put the puck in the empty net with less than 30 seconds left on the clock. The 30 ticks weren't enough for Plymouth and the game ended, 4-2.

Whalers 1, Petes 7

The Peterborough Petes used special teams to their advantage Thursday night when they scored four power play goals and one shorthanded goal in their 7-1 victory against Plymouth. Daniel Ryder scored three goals for the Petes.

Jadran Beljo and Ryder put the Petes up 2-0 in the first period of play. They both scored on even strength.

In the second, Trevor Hendriks and

Jamie Tardif each scored a power-play goal to extend Peterborough's lead to 4-0.

Plymouth finally caught a break when the Petes' Jordan Staal was sent to the box for high sticking. At the 11:15 mark Mike Letizia scored with the man advantage, which made it a 4-1 contest. Jonas Fiedler and Andrew Fournier earned assists.

But Peterborough was far from done.

Patrick Kaleta capped off the second period with the team's third power play goal.

Ryder scored his second of the night shorthanded five minutes into the final period to make it 6-1. He scored again on a power play with 1:32 on the clock. The goal put the game away 7-1.

Plymouth gets a rematch against Ottawa tomorrow night at the Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth Township before they hit the road again against Owen Sound on Saturday and at Brampton on Sunday.

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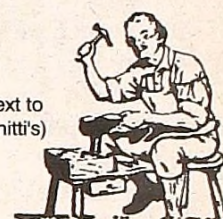


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Pursuant to Federal guidelines, all interest parties must comply with the **Davis-Bacon Act**, July 2, 1964 (Title 40 USC 276A), the **Equal Employment Opportunity Act**, September 28, 1965 No 11246, all United States Department of Labor Regulations and Standards Title 29, 1, 3, 5, and Title 18, USC, Section 874, known as "Anti-Kickback Act," **Clean Air/Federal Water Pollution Control Act** and the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

Contractors must guarantee that not less than minimum salaries and wages as set forth in State Wage Decision #M1030081, Mod. 0(06-13-2003), in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project and that the Contractors must also ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin, in accordance with Executive Order 11246 Equal Employment Opportunity and Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity.

Proposals may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of receiving them.

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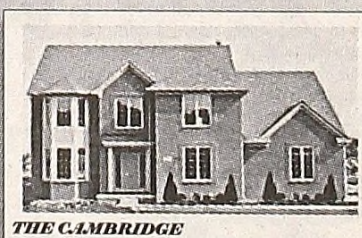
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Mr. Patience, Mr. Tolerance, Mr. don't let-others-live-in-your-life-rent-free, ripped the Bush sign from the ground and with car's whizzing by, crumpled it up, bent it in half, threw it on the ground and stomped on it. You better believe I was angry.

For the record, I would be just as angry if it had been a Bush-Cheney sign taken because it is an attempt to silence my right to free speech.

I called the police and reported vandalism. "We've got lots of calls like this," the dispatcher said, "Kerry signs being stolen or destroyed."

I called Channel 7 news, and was told about a story aired last week.

A woman in Bloomfield Hills complained to Channel 7 that someone stole the Kerry-Edwards sign from her front yard. Adding insult to injury, the thieves superglued Bush signs to her fence and smeared feces all over the fence. The final insult came when they stole the American flag off her porch.

Never before in the history of this great nation have we experienced such dangerous times. The power and control of big

corporations and their influence over freedom of speech, censorship, and overall control of politicians has never been as frightening as now. That should scare the bejesus out of you, because it means more and more, you and I only get the information these wannabe dictators want us to have. That, my friends is how tyranny blossoms.

This suppression of freedom of speech leads to giant corporations like Halliburton being awarded billions of dollars worth of government contracts without competitive bid, as in Iraq.

Think I'm overreacting? Consider this: CBS refused to run a movie about Ronald Reagan's life because some facts about Reagan may appear negative. That's right CBS-Viacom, flat-out censored what we could see. CBS also refused to air a Move-On commercial during the superbowl because the advertisement criticized President Bush's ability to manage the budget. Out of about 190 million adults in the U.S., 400,000 complained to CBS. Apathy.

The increasing censorship, huge corporations making corrupt dollars, and something as simple as ripping down a Kerry sign, all say one thing. The powers to be, are saying: "Do what you are told."

I say, not in America. We were born out of oppression—the very reason the

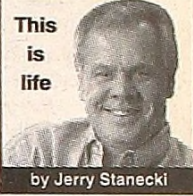
American Revolution began.

Yes, I got angry, angry enough to go out and get five new Kerry signs and put them up in the yard. The anger eased.

I allowed myself to experience the anger and express in a healthy way. Then I let it go, even more convinced my vote is a way to stop the oppression that's spread-

ing too quickly in our country.

Footnote: Just hours after filing this column, I went out for a couple of hours and when I got back ... you got it, I'd been bushwhacked again. The new Kerry signs were missing.



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- Flea Markets
- Auctions
- Misc. Sales
- Misc. Items
- Building Supplies
- Business with Office & Equipment
- Lawn & Garden Supplies

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59. Auctions

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On November 2, 2004 the
Westland Police
Department will conduct
public auctions of
impounded, abandoned
vehicles. The first auction
will begin promptly at
10:00 a.m. at Westland
Service Towing, 37501
Cherry Hill, Westland, MI,
County of Wayne, where
the following vehicles will
be offered for sale to the
highest bidder:

1996 Plymouth Neon
4 Door-Red
1P3ES27C2TD701079
1986 Mercury Topaz
4 Door-Black
2MEBP76X1GB626410
1999 Chevrolet Cavalier
4 Door-Black
1G1JF5241X7306117
1994 Dodge Intrepid
2B3ED56T9RH238903
1986 Chevrolet S-10
Pickup Truck-Black
1GCCS14R5G2177843
1993 Ford Ranger
Pickup Truck-Black
1FTCR10A1PUC84260

The second auction will
begin promptly at
11:00a.m. at Westland
Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd,
Westland, MI, County of
Wayne, where the
following vehicles will be
offered for sale to the
highest bidder:

1991 Geo Storm
2 Door-Blue
J81RF2368M7526399
1985 Pontiac 6000
4 Door-Gray

2G2AG19X2F9701695
1991 Ford Ranger
Pickup Truck-Gray
1FTCR10U0MUC44483
1993 Ford Explorer
Station Wagon-Green
1FMDU34X3PUA10745
1982 Buick Electra
4 Door-Blue
1G4AX69Y9CH413905
1985 Cadillac
4 Door-Tan
1G6KS698XFE839344
1989 Chevrolet Corsica
4 Door-Burgundy
1G1LT64W2KY223885
1995 Ford Econoline
Van-Blue
1FTFE24H6SHB88485
1989 Chevrolet Astro
Station Wagon-Blue
1GNDM15Z9KB156507
1986 Pontiac Fiero
2 Door-White
1G2PM37RXGP281271
1992 Ford Escort
4 Door-White
1FAPP14J2NW186010
1991 Buick Regal
4 Door-Blue
2G4WB54L1M1815805

All vehicles are sold in "as
is" condition. Bidding on
all vehicles will start at the
amount due for towing and
storage. Vehicles may be
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1977 Chevrolet
2 Door
1H57U7B518970
1994 Geo
Station Wagon
2CNBJ18UXR6914209
1994 Chevrolet
2 Door
2G1WN14T5R9101505
1988 Plymouth
4 Door

1P3BJ46K0JC123058
1994 Plymouth
2 Door
1P3AP24D0RN201339
1993 Plymouth
Station Wagon
2P4GH4534PR135317
1989 Dodge
Station Wagon
1B4FK5437KX664910
1989 Jeep
Pickup
1J7FT26E9KL524309
1993 Ford
Station Wagon
1FMCA11U3PZB60215
1996 Chevrolet
Station Wagon
1GNDM19W6TB125491
1995 Pontiac
4 Door
1G2NE55D3SM587388
1988 Dodge
Station Wagon
2B4FK41K3JR731859
1992 Ford
2 Door
1ZVPT20CON5230687
1993 Mercury
4 Door
1MEPM36X5PK625760

60. Misc. Sales

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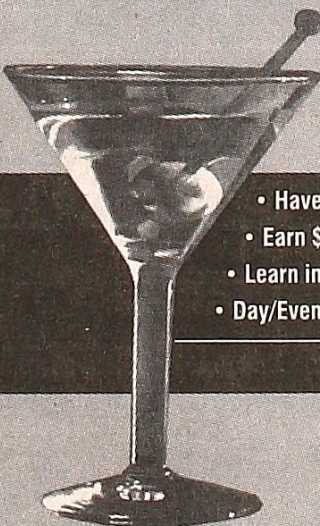
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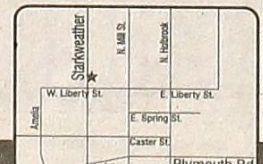
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Proposal 2 prompts controversy

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On Nov. 2, Michigan voters will decide whether or not to amend the Michigan Constitution to specify what can be recognized as a marriage or similar union when they cast their vote on Proposal 2.

This proposal would “amend the state constitution to provide that the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose.”

But, opponents of this proposal say that voters should understand exactly what is at stake.

“This proposal does so much more than simply ban gay marriage in this state,” said Jeff Montgomery, director of the Triangle Foundation and a member of the Coalition for a Fair Michigan. “This proposal will also affect the lives of many heterosexual couples, as well as the children of those couples.”

Proposal 2 would ban any form of civil union or domestic partnership in Michigan, he said. In doing so, healthcare, retirement and prescription benefits would also be taken away from families who are not legally married by the state.

This does not just include gay couples, said Montgomery.

“Heterosexual couples who have civil unions would no longer be recognized by the state if Proposal 2 passes,” said Montgomery. “Any unmarried couple in this state would lose benefits of their partner. This is not just a gay issue.”

Michigan already has a ban on gay marriage that was enacted in 1996 under the Defense of Marriage Act, but Proposal 2 would write the language into the State Constitution.

Kristina Hemphill, a member of Citizens for the Protection of Marriage (CPM), said that the opponents of this proposal have it all wrong.

“This proposal is not about benefits, it is simply only the fact that we believe that marriage is between one man and one woman,” said Hemphill.

Hemphill said that CPM wants to amend the State Constitution so that judges and politicians will not be able to come in an interpret the law the way they see fit.

Hemphill said Montgomery’s claim that this proposal would take away benefits that exist due to civil unions and domestic partnerships is not true.

“All of the benefits that the other side is talking about are already covered by private contract law,” said Hemphill. “It is all speculation that the passage of Proposal 2 would take away those types of benefits. We simply want the definition of marriage to be finalized once and for all.”

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